# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
# LOK SABHA

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IMPROVEMENT IN MARKETING TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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**Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to improve the marketing, transport and communication system in the food processing sector; and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard during the Ninth Plan and Tenth Plan?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries, through its plan schemes provides financial assistancefor the development of processed food sector. Infrastructure bottleneck in the food-processing sector has been identified as an area requiring attention. A number of plan schemes and interventions for infrastructure development are implemented in this regard. Besides these, assistance for generic advertisement is given to promote markets. Financial assistance has also been envisaged for refrigerated vans, etc.